ON MANAGEMENT

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING & * BEFORE THE

CONING VARIANCE

SWC Belair Road and Overlea Ave. * ZONING COMMISSIONER

6814 Belair Road

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

14th Election District

6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Mass Transit Admin- Case No. 99-68-SPHA

istration, Petitioner

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and Petition for Zoning Variance for the property located at 6814 Belair Road in Overlea. The Petition was filed by Mass Transit Administration, property owner. Special Hearing relief is requested to approve a waiver, pursuant to Sections 26-171 and 26-172(b) of the Baltimore County Code, of Sections 26-203(C)(8) and 26-278 of the Baltimore County Code; to raze a building and construct a new building. Variance relief is sought from Sections 232.1 and 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a front average building setback of 7 ft. in lieu of the required 39 ft. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on the plat to accompany the Petitions for Variance and Special Hearing, received as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 3.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Nelson E. Reichart, Manager of the Real Estate Division of the Mass Transit Administration. Also present was R. Alonzo Childress, the engineer who prepared the site plan. Appearing as interested parties were Susan Kahle, on behalf of Delegate Kathy Klausmeier, and Michael Balducci. The Petitioner was represented by Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is .29 acres in area zoned B.L.-CCC. This is an irregularly shaped tract, located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Belair Road (Md. Route

1) and Overlea Avenue.

Testimony and evidence reveals that the property has been owned and utilized by the MTA for many years. Presently, the site is improved with a small wooden/stucco building which was apparently constructed in 1917. That building and site is listed on the Maryland Historical Trust inventory as No.BA2772. Originally, the building and property was the terminus of the streetcar line which led from Baltimore City and ended at this location in the Overlea community of Baltimore County. At that time, streetcars turned around after their journey from Baltimore City on the subject site. The building was used as a rest stop for driver's of Mass Transit vehicles and also as a bus stop for riders. Apparently, the building has significantly deteriorated. Photographs were submitted at the hearing which show the subject property and its environs. Those photographs show that the area at large is commercial in character. Moreover, the subject site has a sloping topography and rises from the grade at the road. The property is much higher in the rear and the rear area of the property is separated from the front by a retaining wall.

The Petitioner has undertaken a significant study regarding rehabilitation of the building. That study was submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 5. The study concludes that it would be appropriate to tear down the existing building and construct a new building in its place. Apparently, this is more economically feasible than attempting to restore the existing building. The full particulars of the study are contained within the exhibit referenced above.

This matter has been considered by the Landmarks Preservation Commission. In its September 10, 1998 meeting, that agency recommended an approval of the demolition and reconstruction plans for the station.

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Special Hearing relief is requested to permit the razing of the building and the construction of a new building. Moreover, due to the uniqueness of the site, variance relief is requested as to the front yard setback.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, all of which is uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. The proposed upgrade to this property has obviously been the source of significant discussions and study by the MTA and consultation with the business and residential community. In my judgment, the proposed plans are altogether appropriate and will represent a significant improvement to the site. In my judgment, the retention of the existing structure does not comply with the intention of the requirements of Section 26-278 of the Code. That is, this building should be torn down and a replacement constructed to allow the ongoing appropriate use of the site. Moreover, variance relief is warranted, pursuant to the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR. Essentially, the new building will be in the same footprint and the unique topography of the site justifies the variance relief.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, this 22 day of September 1998, that approval for a waiver, pursuant to Sections 26-171 and 26-172(b) of the Baltimore County Code, and Sections 26-203(C)(8) and 26-278 of the Baltimore County Code to raze a building and construct a new building, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

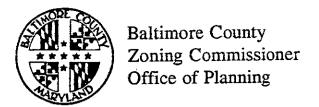
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Sections 232.1 and 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a front average building setback of 7 ft., in lieu of the required 39 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

September 21, 1998

Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., Esquire 606 Baltimore Avenue Suite 207 Powson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance Case No. 99-68-SPHA Mass Transit Administration, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Sturgill:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted, with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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Mr. Nelson E. Reichart, Manager, R.E. Masst Transit Administration Suite 1204, 6 St. Paul Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1614

c: Ms. Susan Kahle, Legislative Aide c/o Delegate Kathy Klausmeier 9528 Gunhill Dircle Baltimore, Maryland 21236

c: Mr. Michael Balducci 204 E. Preston Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202



Petition for Special Hear

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

6814 Belair Road, Balto., MD 21206

which is presently zoned BL-CCC

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baitimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

Special hearing to approve a waiver pursuant to Sections 26-171, 26-172(b), BCC of Sections 26-203 (C)(8) and Section 26-278 to raze a building and construct a new building.

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

6814 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD 21206

which is presently soned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undereigned, legal conner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat stached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 232.1 and 303.2 of the BCZR to permit a front average building set back of 7 feet in lieu of the required 39 feet.

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The original structure has been in existence for // years and its location is dictated by the limitations of the site, topography and size of the property and its use as a bus turn around. Petitioner has been requested to maintain the building in its present location by the community and various Baltimore County agencies. That the adjacent building from which front average set backs are partially calculated is an unusually large distance from the right-of-way All of these constraints have created a practical difficulty and undue hardships.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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H. MALMUD & ASSOCIATES, INC. 100 CHURCH LANE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208

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ZONING DESCRIPTION 6814 BELAIR ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Case: #99-68-SPHA 681.4-Belair Road SWC Belair Road and Overlea Avenue 14th Election District

6th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s):
Mass Transit Administration

Mass Transit Administration
Special Hearing: to approve
a waiver pursuant to Sections
26-17.1, 26-172(b), BCC of
Sections 26-203(C)(8) and
Section 26-278 to raze a
building and construct a new
building.

Variance: to permit a front average building setback of 7 feet in lieu of the required 39 feet

Hearing: Monday, September 21, 1998 at 9:06 a.m., in Room. 497, County Courts Bidg., 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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Petitioner: Mass Transition Administration
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name:Jack R Sturgill Sr
Address: 606 Baltimore Diense (site 201)
Towson NO 21204
Telephone Number: 410 - 296-6485

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ

Request for Zoning: Variance Special Exception, or Special Hearing

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than _______

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ZONING NOTICE

Case No.: 99-68-SPHA

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CASE NUMBER: 99-68-SPHA

6814 Belair Road

SWC Belair Road and Overlea Avenue

14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Mass Transit Administration

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Monday, September 21, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

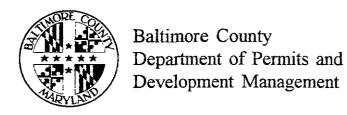
Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 410-887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 12, 1998

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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HEARING:

Monday, September 21, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon

Director

c: Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., Esquire Mass Transit Administration

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY SEPTEMBER 6, 1998.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Dept. of Permits & Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 6814 Belair Road

INFORMATION

Item Number: 68

Petitioner: Mass Transit Administration

Zoning: BL-CCC

Requested Action: Special Hearing

Hearing Date: Monday, September 21, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

COMMENTS ON PROCEDURE - The petition requests a Special Hearing "to approve a waiver pursuant to Sections 26-171, 26-172(b), BCC of Sections 26-203(c)(8) and 26-278...."
The first reference is incorrectly stated and the second two are inappropriate.

- 1. Section 26-171 lists the situations in which a proposed development qualifies for a complete exemption from the requirements in Division 2. A waiver might be granted (pursuant to the authority in Section 26-172) in conjunction with a finding of eligibility under Section 26-171, but a waiver could not be granted "pursuant to" the latter section.
- 2. Subsection 26-172(b) only authorizes waivers from the requirement that a development plan be submitted and be subject to approval through a Hearing Officer's hearing. It does not authorize a waiver from Section 26-278; that waiver could be granted only under the authority of Subsection 26-172(a). If the proposed construction must be subject to the development regulations at all, it should qualify for a limited exemption under Section 26-171, making the granting of a waiver under subsection 26-172(b) unnecessary.
- 3. Subsection 26-203(c)(8) is merely a requirement that, if the property is on one of the referenced lists, that information must be labeled on the development plan. If this particular property is processed through a limited exemption (instead of the 26-172(b) waiver), the matter is moot. Even if a development plan is somehow required, this waiver would be ineffectual because it merely deletes the information requirement; the waiver cannot change the fact that the property is on the list, which is the circumstance that would cause the need for compliance with Section 26-278.



DATE: September 17, 1998

MEMO TO: Arnold Jablon

DATE: September 17, 1998 SUBJECT: 6814 Belair Road

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROCEDURE - The Petition should be amended, at no prejudice or further cost of delay to the petitioner, (a) to request a finding that the development qualifies for a limited exemption (Sec. 26-171) and (b) to achieve one of two alternatives, either:

- 1. A ruling that, on its merits, the proposed construction of the addition does comply with intent of the "must be preserved" requirement in Section 26-278; or
- 2. Approval of a waiver from compliance with Section 26-278 if justified by the findings required to be made pursuant to subsection 26-172 (a)(1) or (2).

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT - The property at 6814 Belair Road, called the "Overlea Bus Loop Waiting Station", is listed on the Maryland Historical Trust Inventory as BA No. 2772.

At their meeting on September 10, 1998, the Landmarks Preservation Commission recommended approval of the demolition and reconstruction plans for this station.

Section Chief:

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c: Robert C. Scott, Chairman Landmarks Preservation Commission

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To:

FROM:

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R. Bruce Seeley RDS/Pp Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: <u>Aup 24</u>

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no Comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: August 28, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 31, 1998

Item Nos. 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74

and

Case No. 98-125-SPHXA

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE	
6814 Belair Road, SWC Belair Road and	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER	
Overlea Avenue, 14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic	*	FOR	
Legal Owners: Mass Transit Administration	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY	
Petitioner(s)	*	Case Number: 99-68-SPHA	
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

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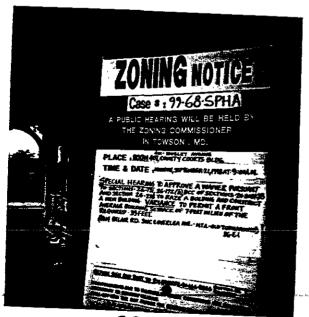
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ____ day of August, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., Esq., Sp. Asst. Attorney General, 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 207, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

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	Petitioner/Developer: M.T.A. % JACK STURGILL
	ATTN. R. ALONZO CHILDRESS, P.E.
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	@ 9:00 AM ROOM-407 C.C.B.
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MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION





Mass Transit Administration

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

OVERLEA BUS LOOP WAITING STATION

The Existing Facility

The Overlea Bus Loop Waiting Station is located at the southwest corner of Belair Road (US Route 1) and West Overlea Ave in Overlea, Baltimore County. The Station serves 150 passengers daily and is located at the end of the MTA Bus Route No.15. The Station accommodates waiting patrons while serving as a rest stop for the bus operators.

The structure was built in 1917 and has undergone substantial repairs at numerous times over the years. It has 570 square feet that is comprised of: a waiting area and a bathroom. A semi-elliptical bus turnaround extends behind the building and is bounded by a concrete retaining wall. There is an original Trolley Pole behind the building. An abandoned water well exists within the building.

In working with the community, the Maryland Historic Trust, and the Baltimore County Historic Society, MTA's engineers determined that much of the facility is dilapidated and beyond repair. The building foundation, in particular, is in very bad condition.

Proposed Project

An agreement with the Maryland Historic Trust was completed that incorporates the demolition of the existing structure and construction of a replacement structure in keeping with the original design of the building. The proposed work includes: demolition, removal of lead-based paint, construction of the new facility comprised of a waiting area, community room with an office for the local Baltimore County Police Officer, and a rest room for the operators. The building will retain the existing ornamental wood angle brackets, beams, the trolley wire pole, and a slate roof (the original slate roof was replaced on the existing structure). An interpretative display of the historic significance of the building will be created and mounted inside the waiting area.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST AND

THE MARYLAND MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION REGARDING

THE OVERLEA WAITING STATION BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the Mass Transit Administration ("MTA") has determined that the Overlea Waiting Station project will have an adverse effect upon the existing Overlea Waiting Station which is eligible for the Maryland Register of Historic Properties, and MTA has consulted with the Maryland Historical Trust ("MHT") in accordance with Article 83B, §5-617 and §5-618 of the Annotated Code of Maryland ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, MTA has determined that it is infeasible to rehabilitate the Overlea Waiting Station; and

WHEREAS, MTA proposes to raze the Overlea Waiting Station and to construct a like building in its place; and

WHEREAS, MTA has consulted local and community officials concerning the undertaking; and

WHEREAS, MTA has recorded the Overlea Waiting Station for the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties (BA-2772) and that documentation has been accepted by MHT;

NOW, THEREFORE, MTA and MHT agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on the historic property.

Stipulations

- 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 2. The parties to the Memorandum of Agreement are the MTA and MHT.
- 3. MTA will ensure that each of the stipulations listed hereafter are carried out.

4. Project Description

The project will raze the Overlea Waiting Station, which was constructed in 1917 and is located at the southwest corner of Belair Road and West Overlea Avenue in Overlea, Baltimore County, Maryland. MTA will construct a similar Waiting Station on the site.

5. Design

MTA shall, if feasible, salvage the roof brackets and longitudinal beams from the existing building and reuse them in the new waiting station building.

6. Utility Pole

MTA shall recover and reinstall as part of an interpretation, a utility pole used for the original trolley operation at the Overlea Loop.

7. Public Interpretation

MTA, in consultation with the MHT, shall develop and implement a program of public interpretation dealing with the original Waiting Station and history of the trolley line. The history and photographs developed for the *Phase II Architectural Resources Investigation: Overlea Waiting Station, Baltimore County, Maryland* shall be used as the basis for several plaques to be prominently displayed in the new building.

8. Dispute Resolution

In the event that the MTA and MHT are unable to resolve any dispute under this Memorandum of Agreement, in accordance with the Act, MTA shall either present the disputed matter to the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation ("Council") for the Council's review or permit MHT to present the matter to the Council for review. The Council's determination shall be binding on all parties to this agreement.

The execution of this agreement and implementation of its terms evidences that MTA has complied with the requirements of the Act.

In Witness hereof the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers as of the date and year set forth below.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	
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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:	
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Assistant Attorney General Mass Transit Adminis	tration

Overlea Community Association

September 10, 1998

Mr. Scott
Chairman
Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Overlea Community Association is writing to the Commission in support of the Mass Transit Administration's (MTA) plan to replace the Overlea Bus Loop facility. The current facility is a detriment to the neighborhood that we are rehabilitating. The building is beyond repair, and we support the agreement between the MTA and Maryland Historic Trust. We also understand that a permanent display interpreting the history of the trolley system and the Overlea stop is nearing completion. It will be located in the new facility.

We ask that the Commission approve this project. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Groves

President



OVERLEA FULLERTON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 6721 BELAIR ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD 21206, PHONE: 301-665-4433

September 9, 1998

Mr. Scott Chairman Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Scott,

The Overlea/Fullerton Development Corporation is writing to the Commission in support of the Mas Transit Administration's (MTA) plan to replace the Overlea Bus Loop facility. The current facility is a blighting influence on the character of the neighborhood that we are attempting to revitalize. The building is beyond repair, and we support the agreement that the MTA and the Maryland Historic Trust executed.

We believe the MTA will faithfully reproduce the building and use as many of the existing building components in the new structure as feasible. We also understand that a permanent display interpreting the history of the trolley system and the Overlea stop is nearing completion. It will be located in the new facility.

We ask that the Commission favorable review this MTA project. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Mark Taubenfeld

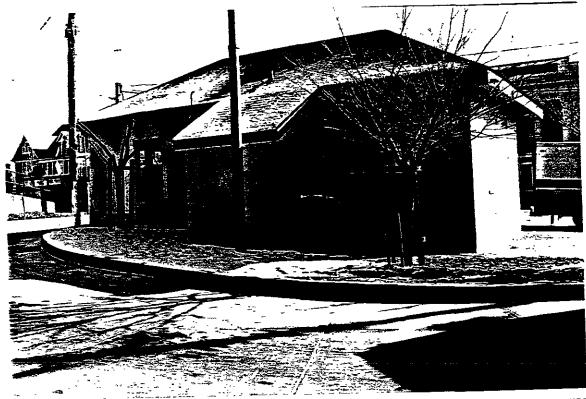
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1. PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING LOOKING SOUTH.



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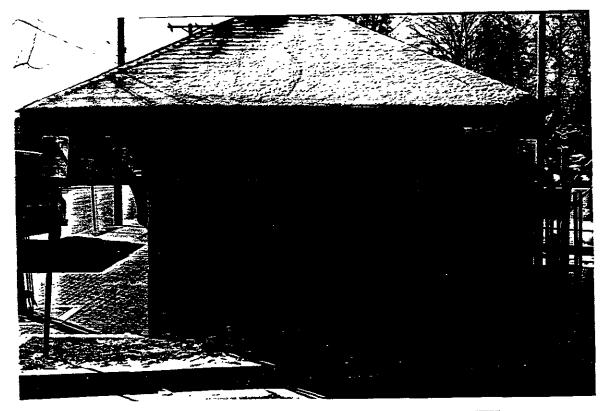
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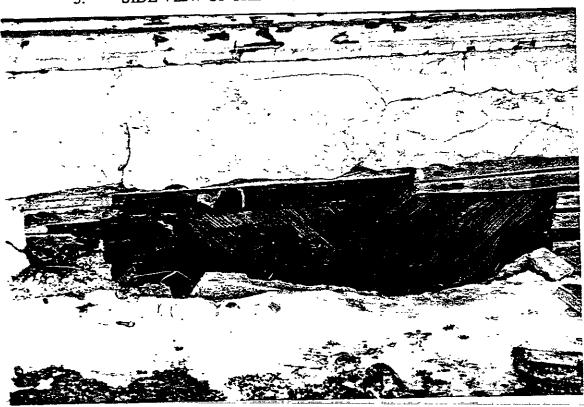
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OVERLEA BUS LOOP



5. SIDE VIEW OF THE BUILDING LOOKING SOUTH.



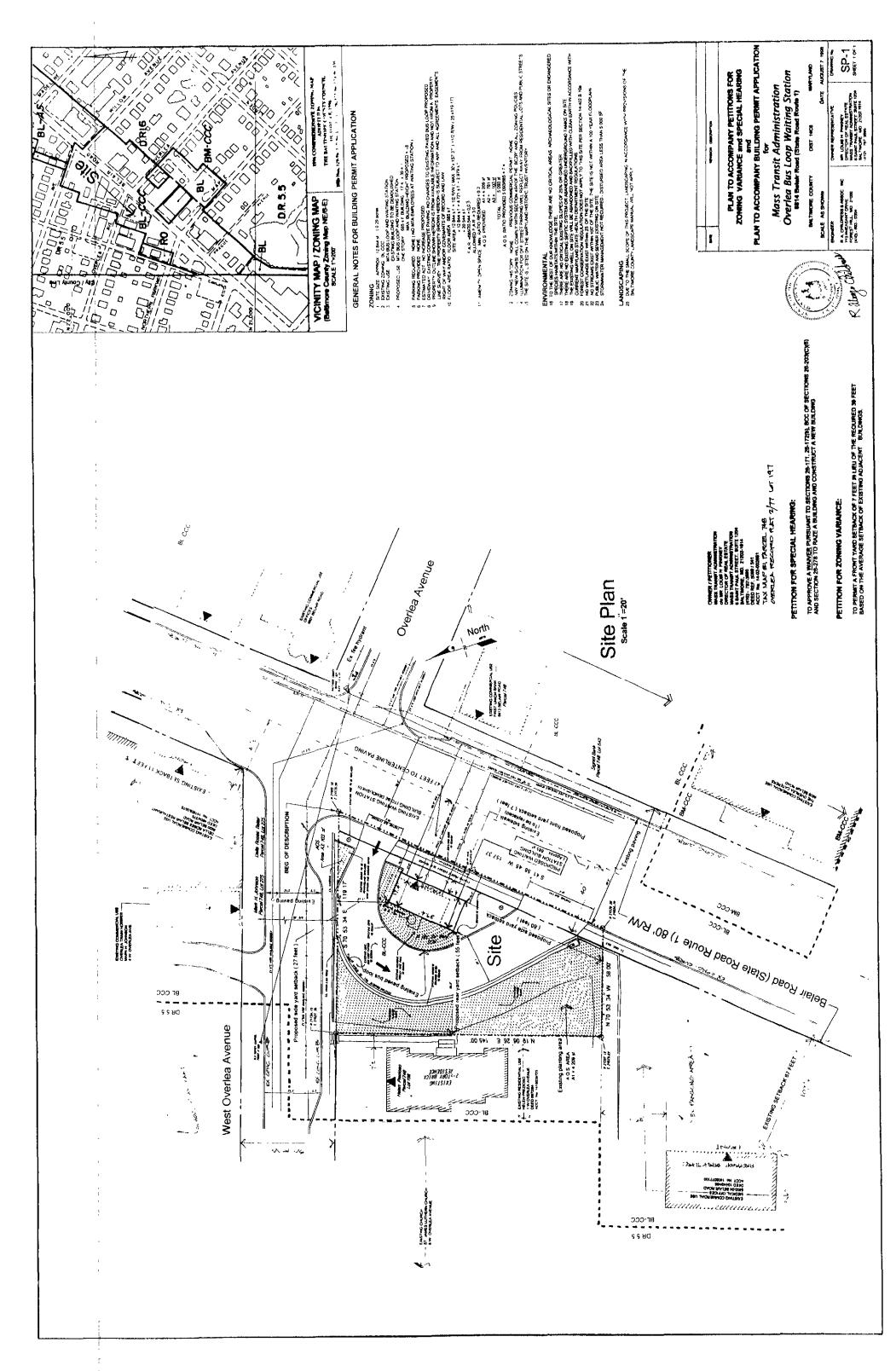
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6. DETERIORATION OF STUCCO AT THE REAR OF THE BUILDING.

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Overlea Bus Loop Waiting Station

Conditions Survey and Recommendations

Overlea, Maryland

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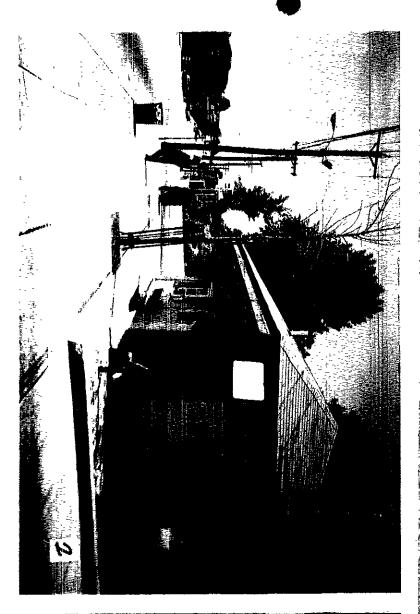
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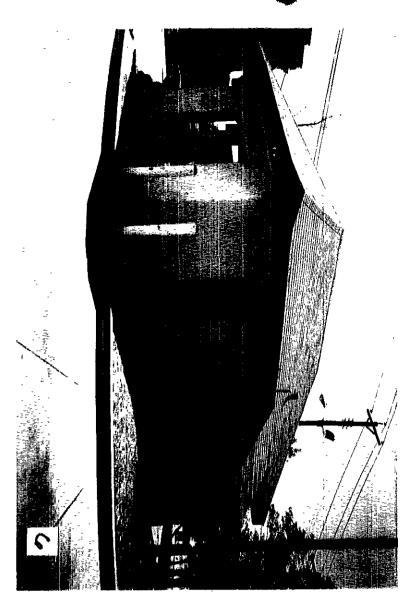




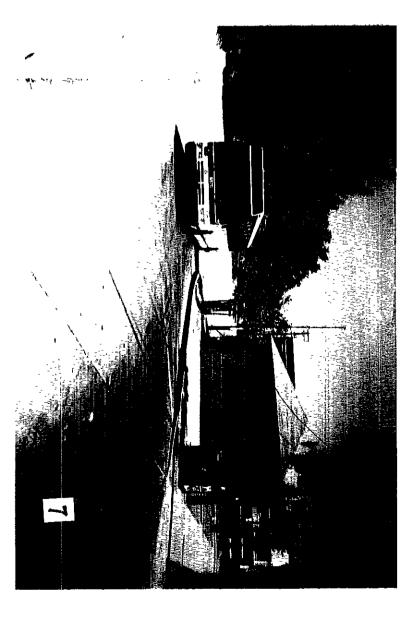


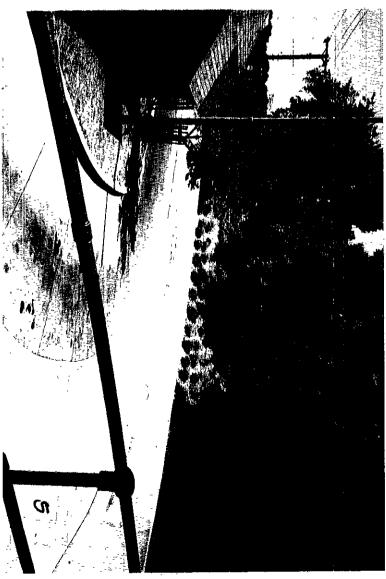


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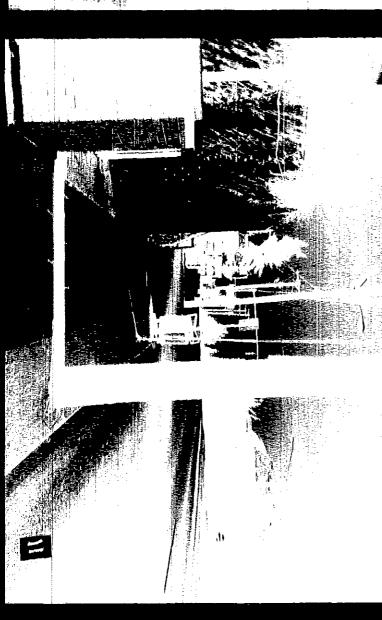






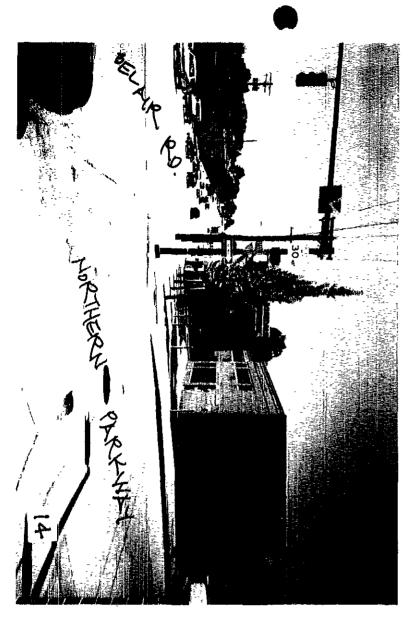
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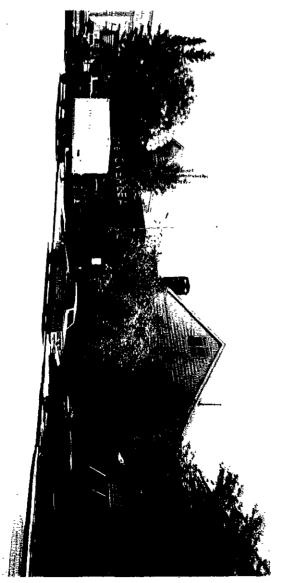


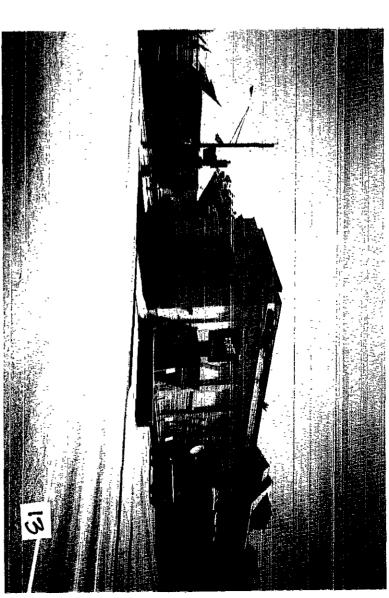


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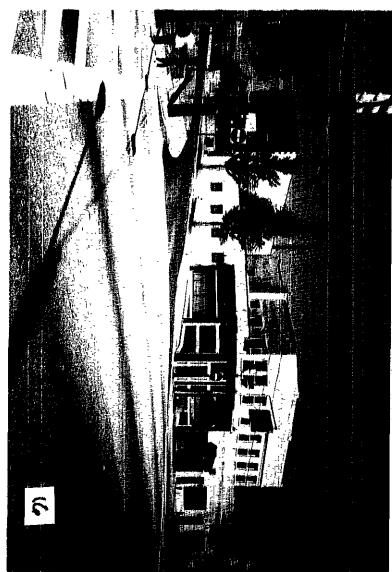






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